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THE LODGE FAMILY

1. Edmund Lodge I lived near Halifax, England, in Yorkshire, where he and his three sons owned coal mines. He had a home, presumably in Halifax, named "Willow Hall" and also a town house in London. When his coal mines caught fire, he and his wife went to Restigouche, Gaspe Peninsula, Canada. He was the first surveyor general of Canada. He may have been educated at Oxford. He and his sons studied law and were not brought up to work. He later lived with his son Edmund in New Albany and perhaps also Evansville, Indiana. The names of his wife and the other two sons is not known.

2. Edmund Lodge II was born in Halifax England 6/14/1807 and died in Erie Kansas 7/13/1872. He married at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Ann Brooks, a widow, with 4 children (Charlotte, mother of Charlie Burroughs of Ferron, Kansas; Ann, became a Dunkard at Dayton; Arthur; John) She was born (parents not known) at St Johns, Newfoundland, 5/10/1803 and died in Erie 6/20/1876.

Edmund II and his two brothers were on a yachting trip in the Irish Sea when the coal mines caught fire and the father left for Canada. The sons sold their yacht and followed Edmund I to St. Andre de Restigouche (above Campbellton) Gaspe Peninsula. The sons may have gone to Oxford, too. At least one of the Edmunds did. They studied surveying in Canada and surveyed in Kansas. Edmund II owned a wholesale coal business in New Albany Indiana and at one time lived in Evansville. There is a street in one of those towns named for the Lodge family. The tombstones of Edmund and Ann in the Erie cemetary are almost unreadable in 1956.

Their children: b. at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Arthur, Henry 3/2/1835; Lib; b. at Dayton, Anna; b. at New Albany, Edmund III, Melissa, Jennie. (Lib m Oliver Rosebush in Erie. Melissa m Will White, parents of Nell Paine of Humbolt. Jennie or Jane m Nat Johnstone, parents of Amy, Gaston, Will and Henry who was governor of Oklahoma.)

Ben Pierce was a servant of the Lodges in England. He followed them to Canada, and had brought livery with large brass buttons to wear. He was broken hearted to find the family fortune in reverse, and having no money to buy other clothing, was forced to wear the livery, from which he derived his nickname of "Buttons". He followed the family from Canada to the U.S. and is buried in Erie Kans.

3. Henry Lodge b. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island 3/2/1835 d. Erie, Kansas 2/4/1915. m 11/15/1872 at Erie, Harriet Belinda Fletcher. He attended what is now De Pauw University at Greencastle, Indiana, from where he enlisted in the Union Army. Because the elistees were notable to finish college they were given a certificate instead of a diploma. He served in the 4th Indiana Cavalry 1861-65 and was in either Andersonville or Libby prison. He had a claim near Shaw Kans. and later moved to Erie.

Their children all born at Erie: Anna m Lige Eton; Lora Lee m John Walker Robertson; twins Arthur, m Lottie B. La Bar and Fletcher Otis m Jessie Heffron; Vera m Fred A Johnson.

SOURCES: Information Myrl Robertson obtained from Nell Paine and Vera Johnson
Obituary of Henry Lodge in Erie paper
Tombstones in Erie cemetery.

There was a Lodge family in the south in colonial times.
There is no connection between the above family and that of Henry Cabot Lodge in America. The grandfather of the elder Henry Cabot Lodge was Giles who was born in London in 1770 the son of Mathew Lodge a merchant and Elizabeth Ellerton Lodge. Her family was from the north of England, perhaps Yorkshire.

[illegible] Edmund and Ann Dows Lodge, both native [illegible] farmer and surveyor. He moved to New Al[illegible] about 1840 and there engaged in teaming. He had a num[illegible] teams in addition to moving houses and machinery. Later [illegible] at Oil Creek, Ind. and purchased a farm, which he cul[illegible] He came to Kansas. Arthur and Henry of Erie [illegible] were the only children still living in 1902.

A[illegible] Lorenzo Edwards Island 10/2/1837. Went to school in New Al[illegible] learned the mechanic's trade in the Phoenix [illegible] then [illegible] engineer on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, betw[illegible] durin[illegible] the Civil War. He was in the U.S. service [illegible] of [illegible] which was employed as a tow boat. Later went to Evans[illegible] Ill. [illegible] engaged in the hardware business for about [illegible] years, [illegible] Echo County in 1870 where he purchased two [illegible] quarters [illegible] of land in [illegible]. He engaged in the Mechanical [illegible] business [illegible] his mother Henry for 14 yrs. and then built the water mill on [illegible] River, operating it for 7. years. He afterward engaged in speculating in land and later established the Kansas Milling Company.

He was married 6/22/1871, to Julia C. Vallette, a native of Alton Ill. daughter of Syrus and Deborah Vallette. Her father died in 185[illegible] at the age of 51 yrs. He was a millwright by trade. His wife passed away [illegible] 1905 at the age of 76. Mrs. Vallette's father, Samuel Delaplane was [illegible] and minister of the Methodist church. Vallettes had 6 children, [illegible] died age 15; Harriet, married Edwin Anderson Rice of Erie; Irene married Joseph Cooper of Ill. Mary married Dr. J. H. Light; Julia [illegible] Arthur Lodge and John W.

The Arthur Lodge's had 8 children: Dr. Athens V., of Savonburg married [illegible] V. Gabriel, by whom he had one child.; Julia; Margaret; Lizzie L.; Ella; Lucinda; William H. a clerk in the bank of Erie; Henrietta, [illegible], and Edmund E.

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clipping from Erie Record

HENRY LODGE, PIONEER, DEAD

HAD BEEN A PROMINENT RESIDENT OF ERIE FORTY FOUR YEARS
HAD HELD THE OFFICES OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER, COUNTY TREASURER, COUNTY ASSESSOR, WAS AN OLD SOLDIER.

Henry Lodge- soldier, politician and budiness man- died at his home in Erie last week. In his death this county lost one of her most distinguished citizens. For more than forty years Henry Lodge was one of the most prominent leaders, not only of Erie, but of Neosho county, in all that matters that had led to her development and advancement to the high place she now occupies.

Shortly after Henry Lodge's arrival in Erie in 1871 he assumed a leadership in this town that he held until failing health a few years ago required him to relinquish the same, and no man ever served a town, a people or a political party with more fidelity and wise leadership than did Henry Lodge lead, serve and direct his town, his people and his party. The history of Erie since 1871 might truthfully be said to be the history of Henry Lodge. Soon after coming to Erie he engaged in the general merchandise business with his brother, Arthur, the firm being known as Lodge Bros. He was also elected County Commissioner of the Second district a few years later and contined to be re-elected county commissioner until he was elected county treasurer in 1883. At this time Lodge Bros. sold their store and after he had served two terms as county treasurer he again engaged in the general merchandise business, part of thetime by himself and with W.F.Henderson. He finally retired from business and was elected county commissioner again which office he held until he was appointed county assessor. When Henry lodge was elected county commissioner, county warrants were away below par and it only required ashort time under his direction until county warrants were worth 100 cents on the dollar and they have been worth that ever since. He was also a member of the board of county commissioners when the present new court house was built and it is a monument to him as well as his fellow members on the board - M. Devine and J. A. Alleman- because it is one court house that was built without graft or scandal. Henry Lodge was a county commissioner more than twenty years and practically all of that time he was chairman of the board.

For a quarter of a century Henry Lodge was the leader and directed the affairs of the Republican Party of Neosho county and he did it in such a manner that the members of his own party were always loyal to him, and whiloat times he, no doubt, had to knock in the head the budding ambitions of some office seeker, he always did it in such a manner that in the broad sense the word is used, he never made an enemy, and this is one of his most remarkableachievements because he was a leader and a doer of things- not a rabbit-but he was always so fair and just that those who did not agree with him respected him. and this is why he never made enemies.

The younger generation and the newcomers to Erie and Neosho county, for that matter, can hardly realize the debt of gratitude they owe Henry Lodge and the sturdy pioneers who blazed the way and alid the foundations and made it possible that they could have the happy and contented homes that now make up the town and countryside of Neosho county. As we looked for the last time upon the face of Henry Lodge, that brave soldier, wise politician, honest business man and sturdy pioneer, we dropped a silent tear and said thank God his town, his county, ahis state and his country are better for his having passed this way.

continued:

[illegible]

[illegible] at [illegible] funeral service:

[illegible] Lodge was born [illegible] 183[illegible]. Removed [illegible] New Albany Indiana [illegible] University [illegible] Greencastle, Indiana [illegible] Civil War 1861-1865. He came to Kansas in 18[illegible]; [illegible] E. Fletcher at Erie, Kansas, November [illegible], 1872. [illegible] of this union, Mrs. F. [illegible]. Caton, deceased; Mrs. J. [illegible] [illegible] C. [illegible]. Lodge, F. O. Lodge and Mrs. F. [illegible]. Johnson of this city. Died [illegible] in Erie, Kansas February 4, 1915.

For nearly half a century Henry Lodge has held a prominent [illegible] in the community life of this city and county. For many years he [illegible] chosen by the people to important offices of trust and [illegible] elity to the duty imposed, that he had a large constituency to [illegible] integrity, and to do him honor. His loyalty to country, and love [illegible] the Flag no man questioned. A good citizen, a kind father and husband has past from our midst. Peace to his memory.

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The funeral services were held in the Erie M.E.Church last Saturday conducted by Rev. W.H.Mulvaney, pastor of the local M.E.Church, assisted by Rev. Nelson S. King, Pastor of the Erie Presbyterian church. Rev. Mulvaney's sermon was an exceedingly appropriate one and the prayer by Rev. King could not have been improved upon. A quartett composed of W.L.Oliver, B.W.Garvin, N.S.King and L.L.Wilson sang the songs at the funeral service in the most solemn and sweetest way. Mrs. W.L.Oliver presided at the piano and the music and singing was blended in such perfect harmony that it reminded one of the smooth, easy and harmonious life of Henry Lodge. Burial was made in the Erie Cemetery.

THE FLETCHER FAMILY

Harriet Belinda Fletcher m Henry Lodge

1. Robert Fletcher the Emigrant ancestor b. 1592, Yorkshire, Eng. d. a.85 at Chelmsford Mass. 4/3/1677. To Concord 1630. Constabel for Concord. Founder of Chelmsford. Became wealthy and influential man. Immediate ancestory not known. Name derives from "Fledger" or "Flechier" meaning maker of arrows. A family of de la Flechierecame into England in the 13th century with the Duke of Savoy who had a castle of Chillon on Lake Geneva. There are de la Flechiere families in Switzerland now.
Chi: b. in England; Luke, William, Samuel; in America, Francis the ancestor of Georgiana Robertson. May have had a dau. Caroline b. in England.

2. William Fletcher, b. Eng. 1622 d. 11/6/1677 a.55 Concord 1643, Chelmsford 1653. m. 10/7/1645 at Concord, Lydia Bates (sp. Lidia Bats in records) who d. 10/12/1704. Was one of the 1st inhabitants of Chelmsford, selectman His tract of land embraced what is now the city of Lowell. a part of his land, a farm near the meeting house in Chelmsford remains as it always has in possession of the family and is now occupied by Gardner Fletcher (1860) Magistrate 1673. 1st town meeting at his house. Freeman at Concord 1643. Commissioner 1673.
Chi; b. at Concord Lydia 1647 m John Fiske, 1st Minister of Chelmsford. Joshua. At Chelmsford Mary 1658 m. Thomas Parker; Paul; Sarah; William m Sarah Richardson, their dau. Esther m Stephen Pierce and was the gre grandmother of Pres. Franklin Pierce; Esther m Isaac Parker; Samuel.

3. Joshua Fletcher b. 1643, d. 1713 Chelmsford, m 1st 1668 Grissell Jewell 1652-1681 2nd Sarah Willey in 1682. Admitted freeman 3/11/1689.
Chi. by 1st wife, Joshua m. Dorothy. Deacon of church at Westford; by 2nd wife Paul 1682; Timothy 1685; John, settled in LancasterMass: Rachel 1683; Joseph lived at Westford; Sarah 1690; Jonathan; Elizabeth; Jonas.

4. Capt Joseph Fletcher 1689-1772 Chelmsford, later Westford. m 11/11/1712 Sarah Adams dau. of Palatiah Adams, 1691-1761. Their son Timothy was the grandfather of Grace Fletcher who was the 1st wife of Daniel Webster.
Chi; Joseph 1713; Benjamin 1716 m Bethiah Merrick; Timothy 1719 m. Bridget Richardson; Thomas 1721; Sarah; Edith 1725 m Benjamin Carver; Capt Palatiah 1727; Joshua 1731; Ruth 1733; Mary 1735 m Eleazer Fletcher.

5. Deacon Joshua Fletcher 1731-1783 m at Concord 9/11/1755 Elizabeth Raymond b. 1735 Concord. Settled about 2 mi. from his place of birth in the same town of Westford where all his children were born.
Chi: Levi 1756 m Jerusha____; Lyman; Joshua: Paul Raymond. d. at Valley Forge; Isaac 1763; Elizabeth 1765; Abigail; 1768; Betty 1771; Sally 1773

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Westford Vital Records
Concord Vital Records
History of Westford Hodgman

FLETCHER

ISAAC FLETCHER born, Oct. 26. 1763 at Westford, Mass. Married, Ruth Pierce, Sept 26, 1784. Died Feb. 1838 at Tremont, Ill.
Children of Ruth: Joseph, Benjamin, Isaac Gardiner, Ruth, Polly, Eliza, Charlotte (married Leonard Harvey), Sophia, Nancy, Sally.
Wife Ruth died Sept. 1833 at Joliet, Ill.
(His pension application states he has a wife Ruth and children, Joseph, Benjamin, Sally & Eliza.)

Isaac Fletcher enlisted Feb. 1781 to take the place of his brother Levi Fletcher who had enlisted for three years but was unable to serve out his enlistment on account of being sick.
He, Isaac Fletcher served as a private in Captain Parker's Co. of Colonel Brewers Mass Regiment until the three years expired which was in the month of Nov. 1782 and was discharged at West Point. He did not participate in any regular engagement but was wounded in an attack by the Indians on a Redoubt at West Point. He made application for a pension in 1823 which was allowed. At this time he was residing in Orangeville, Genessee County, New York. In 1832 he removed to Orleans Co. Vermont.

ISAAC GARDNER FLETCHER born 1790 (1795 see census-GSR) Married, Mary Ann Gilson 5/29/1824. Children William Prosper, Horatio, born Dansville Vt. 8/27/1828, Mary Ann. married Henry Stanton.

He married Harriet Belinda Otis Feb 28, 1831 Children: Isaac (Moore), name Moore given in death notice; Gardiner, Joseph, Joseph, Benjamin, Samuel O; John, killed at Gettysburg, Hattie, Cyrus G. He died Oct 24, 1862 near Martinsville, Ind. wife b. 12/4/1812 Vermont. d 8/25/1888 Erie, Kans.

HORATIO FLETCHER born in Dansville Vt. Aug. 27, 1828 died 3/18/1866 at Topeka, Kansas. Married Mary Elvira Mendall May 26, 1851 at Madison, Indiana. (Mary Elvira died in Tacoma, Wash. Mar. 17 1908 and ashes buried in Yakima Wash. in Thornton lot) Born apr. 14, 1833 at La Colo, Canada. Children: William Horation, born 2/26/1851 at Madison, Ind., Caroline, born Sept 16, 1854 at Kokomo, Ind., Charles Mendall, born 4/17/1857 in Topeka, Kans., Mary, born 6/7/1859 Topeka, Kansas, died 1862 at Topeka,, John 1864 at Martinsville, Ind. died 1865 at Topeka.
He enlisted Co. A-5th Kans. Cav. at Topeka 7/16/1861. Discharged at Carthage Mo. 3/23/1862- Hernia and General debility.

ISAAC MOORE FLETCHER born Compton Canada (in Quebec near Vt. line.) July 11, 1833. Died at Los Angeles, Calif. 5/14/1909 (Kenesaw Post GAR) Private Co. E. 3rd Colorado, Inf.-- Sergt. Co. D-- Sergt Co. L. 2nd Col. Cav.-- July 64-2nd Lt. 72nd U.S.Col T.--1st. Lt. 13th U.S.Colored H A -- Dec-65, 1st Lieut Co. E. 125 Colored Troops-- Capt Co. E. 125th-C Troops -- Discharged at Leavenworth Kans. Dec. 1867

This record is an exact copy of pages in an old family note book and atleast forty years old with exception of addition of date of death and birth in two or three instances. It is now in my possession.

Gretta B. Thornton Witness: Margaret Hawke and Betty Jane Br[illegible]

On a following page are names and dates of the children of [illegible] Fletcher from the same notebook.

CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN OF ISAAC GARDNER FLETCHER

Information from Gretta Thornton

Children of Horatio Fletcher and Mary Elvira Mendall

WILLIAM HORATIO FLETCHER, b. 2/28/1853, Madison, Ind. d. Tacoma Wash 3/17/1908, cremation in Seattle, burial Thornton lot, Yakima. m. 3/21/1875 Belle H. Hodges Children: Florence b. Parsons Kans. 1879 died Young Georgia Alice b. Jan. 1883 in Parsons m Harry A Armstrong of Tacoma, d. Seattle. Edna Belle, b. 1887 in Tacoma Wash. Stuart Leighton, b. 9/8/1889, Tacoma Wash.

CAROLINE FLETCHER b. 9/16/1854 in Kokoma, Ind. m George Thornton, 9/10/1874 at Parsons by the Rev. M. Mower, Rector of Grace Episcopal Church. d. Yakima Wash. 7/16/1921. Burial Cemetery, Yakima. Children: Marvin Fletcher Thornton b. Parsons, Kansas, d. Yakima, Wash.; Mary Eager, b. 10/1/1877, Parsons, Gretta Belle, b. 9/11/1879, Parsons; Hazel Joe. b. 8/27/1882, Oswego, Kans.

CHARLES WANDELL FLETCHER b. 4//7/1857. Topeka, d. Sedalia Mo. 10/27/1903 buried in Parsons, Kans. m Phoebe Almora Patrick, nov.-,1883 in Parsons, Kansas, by Rev. Dr. Keys d. in Parsons. Children: Sydney Horatio b. 12/2/1888, Parsons m. Edyth Patterson Mar. 1910 d. 1916 Portland, Ore. b. Parsons, Kans. Helen Harlow, b. 11/2/1900, Parsons m 1st Carl Harper Pratt, 2nd. Montgomery Woodruff, 6/27/1914. one son Montgomery Woodruff, Jr. 6/24/1918. William Patrick b. 10/18/1897, P Parsons, Kans. m. 1st Mildred Gough, Yakima, Wash. 2nd Carolyn_____ Yakima. one dau. Mary Lou Fletcher, b. 2/13/1940.

Information from Myrl Robertson

ISAAC FLETCHER m Rachel Swallow. Chi: Harry, Nellie, Charles, Lena, Lucy.

GARDNER M. Amanda. Chi. Hattie

JOSEPH m Maria chi. Bert (father of the airforce weat er explorer)

Charley, John Parker.

BENJAMIN m. America Norman. Chi. Otis (Major in U.S.Army in Philip.)

John, May, Emma, Mary.

SAMUEL OTIS m Dora Gray. Chi. Allen Gay, Myrtle Boyle

HARRIET B. m Henry Lodge. Chi. Anna. M. Lige Caton. Lora Lee. Arthur,

Fletcher Otis, Vera.

CYRUS GRANDISON m. Minnie. no children

1850 Census 11/6/1850 Morgan C., Jackson Township, Indiana

Isaac G.	Fletcher	55	M	Farmer	1020	Mass.
Harriet	"	38	F			Vermont
States G.	"	18				Eng.
Isaac C.	"	17				Eng
Joseph	"	15				Eng.
John B.	"	13				Ia.
Benj. L.	"	9				Ia.
Harrison C.	"	8				Ia.
Samuel	"	7				Ia.
Harriet	"	2				Ia.

(The Eng. refers to Canada, possibly Hatley or Compton, Quebec. The Ia. refers to Indiana, since we have other evidence that the younger children were born in Indiana)

Clipping from Erie Record:

WAS ERIE'S OLDEST CITIZEN
MRS. HENRY LODGE, GRAND OLD LADY, PASSES ON AT AGE 88

Harriet Belinda Fletcher was born near Martinsville, Indiana, September 18, 1847 and died in Erie, Kansas, December 7, 1934 being 87 years, 2 months and 19 days old at the time of her death. She came to Erie in 1868 to work in the postoffice under her brother, ~~Horatio~~ Isaac Fletcher, who was then the postmaster of Erie. In 1870 she was married to Henry Lodge who was engaged in the mercantile business in Erie at the time. Her husband died in Erie in 1915.

Mrs. Lodge was one of the oldest pioneer women of Kansas, and at the time of her death had lived in Erie longer than any other living person. She made the trip from Indiana by stage in the days of the Indiana and the buffalo. She had lived here for 66 years, endured the hardships of frontier life and lived to see the trials and tribulations of those early days almost pass from the memory of men. She lived for 63 years in the same house in which she died. She was a grand old lady in every sense of the word.

Mrs. Lodge was the daughter of a Baptist minister and joined that church while a young girl in her father's home. Soon after coming to Erie she united with the Methodist church and has been a faithful and consistent member of that church through all these years, always a cheerful worker in the church, a dutiful wife and loving mother.

Mrs. Lodge was the mother of five children, Anna, Lora, Arthur, Fletcher and Vera. Two survive her death, Arthur Lodge of Los Angeles, Calif. and Mrs. Vera Johnson of Erie. There are twelve grandchildren and eight great grandchildren now living.

Funeral services were held at the Federated church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. A.W. Johnson her pastor preaching the sermon.

Burial was made in East Hill cemetary at Erie by the side of her husband.

FLETCHER

This has been among Myrl Robertson's papers for 30 years-- source unknown.

The immigrant ancester, Robert Fletcher, settled in Concord, Mass., in 1630. His son William, acquired a large tract north of his father's and in his house the meeting was held to organize the town of Chelmsford.

From Chelmsford, the town of Westford was set off, and Deacon Joshua Fletcher, the son of William, was in the new township. There, his son, Joseph and Joseph's son Joshua, successively tilled the same soil until after the Revolutionary war. In the hard times which then followed, there was a large migration from Massachusettes. Several Westford families went to Canada and among them, Isaac Fletcher (son of the last named Joshua) who was then lately married. He was born Oct. 26, 1763, on the place since occupied by A. Haywood, east of the meetinghouse, and bred a farmer. He married by Zaccheus Wright, Justice of Peace, Sept. 26, 1784, to Ruth Pearce (spelt Parse on the records of Groton, Mass.), and with others from their vicinity, the young couple went soon after to Canada. They first pitched their tent at Shipton, and after removed to Hatley.

In course of time, a dozen young Canadians crowded around their board. Including two who died young there were nine girls and three boys.
For this generation, the fertile western prairies offered temptation to enterprise and energy. Of these children, Isaac G., Benjamin, Sally and Nancy, with their families, went in 1835, to the state of Illinois; and past his threescore and ten, the father accompanied them thither; He died soon after and was buried near Joliet, Illinois.

Grace Fletcher (Elijah, Timothy, Joseph) was the first wife of Daniel Webster.

[illegible] FAMILY

[illegible] Robinson had in her notes that Ruth Pierce, wife of [illegible] brother, was the aunt of President Franklin Pierce. Other [illegible] of [illegible] family, had heard like rumors. I am sorry, I simply cannot make Ruth the Aunt of Franklin Pierce.

1. Franklin's father Benjamin was born in Chelmsford, Mass. He had no sister Ruth. According to Chelmsford Vital Records no Ruth Pierce was born in the town.
2. Ruth is listed in several placeaas having been from Groton. According to Groton Vital Records Ruth Pierce was the daughter of Jonathan and Ruth (GILSON) Pierce.

On that basis, here is all that I have been able to find to date on the Pierce family that applies to this branch of the Fletcher family: GSR.

Stephen Pierce of Groton is the earliest of the Pierces that can be proved at the moment to belong to this family. He died at Groton 7/6/1751. He married Rachel Harwood. Their intention of marriage is recorded in Chelmsford Records 12/1.1722. Rachel survived Stephen. Children. Elizabeth 1729, Isaac 1734-5; Jacob, 1736; Jonathan 5/11/1727; Rachel 1723 m Ephraim Lund of Dunstable; Stephen 1725.

Jonathan Pierce b. 5/11/1727 at Groton m 11/1/1749 Ruth Gilson daughter of Joseph Jr. and Marey Gilson b. 3/21/1728. Children: Benjamin 1754; Joseph 1764; Molley 1759; Ruth 1757 d 1766; Ruth 4/17/1767; Solomon 1771; Stephen 1761. In 1766, of the five children living, four died with a throat ailment.

Sources: Groton Vital Records

[illegible] of Braintree Mass., was [illegible]
[illegible] followed as sons from Devonshire, [illegible] Quincy, [illegible]
[illegible] (see sources) not always reliable. [illegible]
[illegible] Devio, Somersetshire there at least [illegible]
[illegible] d, that his father was John Adams of Barton St. David, [illegible]
[illegible] 1600 Relief (1587-1673) dau. of Henry [illegible]
2nd [illegible], John Russell of Weymouth and Medfield.

He was one of the first settlers in that part of Mass. [illegible]
Wollaston' which included what is now Quincy, Braintree and Randolph.
[illegible] to Boston in 1632-3 with wife and 3 sons and 1 dau. and [illegible] children
[illegible] acres of land at the "Mount" for the ten persons in his family. [illegible]
at Braintree, 11/ 5/1646. He was a maltster, yeoman and farmer. Chi: [illegible]
Jan 1622, Joseph 1624, Ensign Edward 1630, Capt. Samuel 1637, Lt. Henry
1604, Lt. Thomas 1612, Deacon Jonathan 1619, and Ursula.

2. Lt. Thomas Adams, b. Eng. 1612 d. 7/20/16[illegible] at Chelmsford. He and his
Samuel and John moved to Concord 1646 and Chelmsford 1650-1 [illegible] at [illegible]
1642 Mary Blackmore(?) b. 1612, d. 3/23/1691-5. Elected chief sergeant [illegible]
Military Co. in 1659 but the court refused to confirm him because of his
religious views until in April 1660 "upon his solemly agreeing not to [illegible]-
eminate his principles or notions contrary to what the church doth [illegible]
own and practice". Ensign 1678, Lt. 1682. Town clerk, Selectman, Rep.
general Court. Built mills on site of present Lowell Mass. Chi: [illegible]
Braintree; Jonathan 1646, Pelatiah and Timothy 1648, George 1650, Samuel
1652 at Concord; Rebecca 1657, Elizabeth 1658, Mary at Chelmsford.

3. Pelatiah Adams b. 1/6/1646 at Concord, d. 1/29/1725 Chelmsford. [illegible]
[illegible] 1670 Ruth _____ d. 9/10/1719. Chi: Tabitha m Thomas Blanchard; [illegible]
Ruth m T. Blanchard as 2nd wife; Elizabeth m Deacon John Cummings; Pelatiah
Jr. m Lydia Fletcher; Samuel; Edith m James Bradford gr grandson of [illegible]
the Mayflower.; Sarah m Joseph Fletcher; Abigail m Aaron Parker; Mary m
Edward Spaulding.

<u>SOURCES:</u> <u>Genealogical Hist. of Henry Adams of Braintree</u>, A.N.Adams 1898
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Descent to President John Adams

Henry		Henry Lodge	
Thomas	Joseph	Vera	Lora
Pelatiah	Joseph	Alice	Fay
Sarah	John	Harriet	Jac
	President John		Bill
	John Quincy		

THE RAYMOND FAMILY

Elizabeth Raymond m Deacon Joshua Fletcher (1731-1783)

1. Capt. Raymond, William, the Emigrant ancestor was b. 1637 in County Essex, England. Came to Beverly, Mass. ca 1652 with bro. John. He m 1st Hannah Bishop, 2nd Ruth Hull of Beverly (also given Hale, Hall) Was Lt. of Beverly and Wenham troops in King Phillips War. Capt in Canadian expedition of Sir Wm. Phipps. Deputy to General Court 1685-6. d. 1/29/1709.
2. William Raymond II. b. ca 1666 Salem or Beverly. Killed 1701 by the fall of a tree. m Mary Kettle b. 3/5/1660, dau of John Kettle of Gloucester. Ch: Born at Beverly. Lt Paul 1695 m Tabitha, dau Freeborn Balch.; Mary, 1688; Danill m Abigail, dau Samuel Balch; Wm, 1685.
3. Daniel Raymond b 11/25/1691 Beverly m 4/11/1713-14 Abigail dau. Samuel and Martha (Newmarch) Balch b 5/24/1689 Beverly. They lived in Concord and Westford, Mass. Chi: Abigail 1730-31; Paul, 1733; Elizabeth 1735 m Joshua Fletcher; Mary 1737-8; Freeborn 1739-40; Daniel Jr. 1751 m Naomi _____.
From Beverly Vital Records. "Danill the son of William and Mary Rayment. Born the ffive & twentieth day of November being wendsday about one of the Clock in the Afternoon in the year of our Lord Anodom 1691." "Daniel Rayment and Abigail Balch who called them felves boath of Beverly in their publishment their intention of marriage published 12/5/1713."
From History of Westford, May 25, 1775 the minister was "ordered to deliver up his arms to the Committee of Correspondence of this town. A similar vote was passed in regard to Daniel Raymond, and he and his son Daniel Raymond Jr. were forbidden to go out of town with out a pass from the Committee of Correspondence." In 1781 the committee to hire soldiers consisted of Daniel Raymond, Thomas Kidder, James Fletcher, Samuel Wright and Thomas Reed".

SOURCES:
History of Jaffrey N.H., A. Lehtinen Vol II p 638
Concord Vital Records
Beverly Vital Records
History of Westford, Mass., Hodgman

LINKED FAMILIES

BALCH FAMILY

Abigail Balch m Daniel Raymond
Elizabeth Raymond m Joshua Fletcher
1. John Balch b. ca 1579, Emigrant ancestor, came from Bridgewater, Somersetshire, with Robert Cornes in 1623. Was 1st at Cape Ann then Salem. He m 1st Margaret _____ 2nd Agnes ____. d. Beverly ca 1648. One of the 1st settlers of Mass. Freeman 1630, Selectman and collector of Revenue. In 1/26/1637 received a grant of 200 acres at head of Bass River at Beverly. One of 13 executive rulers of Salem 1/26/1637. Will printed in N.E. Register. Remarkable for its spelling. The Balch coat of arms on same page. d. Beverly ca 1648. Chi: Benj. 1629; John m Mary, dau. Roger Conant, was drowned in a storm while crossing the ferry to Beverly; Freeborn, disappears may have gone back to England.
2. Benjamin Balch b. 1629 may have been 1st male child born in Mass. m Sarah, dau 1st Thomas Gardner. She prob. d. before 1689 as she is not mentioned in his will. He d. ca 1706. Lived in Salem. Inherited all his fathers land including that of his brothers after the drowning and disappearance. Chi: Samuel 1651; John 1654 m Hannah Denning; Joseph killed in Indian war under Capt Thomas Lothrop at Muddy Brooks; Freeborn 1660 m Merriam Knowlton 2nd Elizabeth Fairfield.
3. Samuel Balch 1651-1723 Beverly m 10/27/1675 Martha Newmarch dau of John Newmarch of Ipswich. Was town clerk of Beverly. Chi: Benj 1682, John 1682 Cornelius 1687; Martha 1676; Peter 1685; Phebe 1684; Samuel 1678; Thomas 1692; Joseph 1680; Abigail 1689 m Daiel Raymond.
SOURCES:
Savage
New England Historical and Genealogical Register v.9, p.233-

NEWMARCH FAMILY

Martha Newmarch m Samuel Balch
John Newmarch the Emigrant ancestor to Ipswich ca 1630 m Martha Gould d.ca 1697. Chi: John; Thomas; Zaccheus; Martha; Phebe; Sarah.

GOULD FAMILY

Martha Gould m John Newmarch
Zaccheus Gould came from Hanta Green, near Potter's Row County Bucks, near London. To Ipswich 1644: Chi: Phebe; Martha; Mary; Priscilla.

GARDNER FAMILY

Sarah Gardner m Benjamin Balch
Thomas Gardner came to Cape Ann 1624-5 where he was employed by the settlers to oversee the fisheries. Removed to Salem with Roger Conant. d. 12/29/1674. Freeman 1637. Rep. to Gen. Ct. 1637. Chi: Seeth m Joseph Grafton; Richard; John; Samuel; Joseph; sarah; Miriam m ____Hill.

KETTLE FAMILY

Mary Kettle m William Raymond II
John Kettle the Emigrant ancestor lived at Gloucester m Elizabeth dau of 1st William, Allen of Salem. Elizabeth ; Mary 1660; Samuel; James;

ALLEN FAMILY

Elizabeth Allen m John Kettle
William Allen was in Salem in 1626 b. ca 1602 To Salem in company of Roger Conant. Freeman 1631. 2nd wife prob. Elizabeth. Chi: Samuel 1632; Deborah 1637; Bethia 1640; Onesiphorus 1642; Wm. 1646; Jonathan 1649; Elizabeth.
SOURCES for above:
Savage

1st wife - Alys Norman
Samuel - Child of 1st wife
And a daughter Persis.
2nd wife
Elizabeth Bradley
All other Chi. by her

D. A. R. PAPERS for MYRL ROBERTSON descendant of ISAAC FLETCHER

1. I am the daugheer of JOHN WALKER ROBERTSON born on 3/27/1867 at ~~XXXX~~ VERNON CO, MO died at WICHITA, KANS on 12/6/1932 and his wife LORA LODGE (R)ROBERTSON) born on 11/2?/1874 at ERIE, KANS died at WICHITA KANS on 10/17/1926 married on 9/6/1893 at ERIE KANSAS

2. The said ~~LORA~~LODGE was the child of HENRY LODGE born on 3/2/1835 at PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA died at ERIE, KANSAS on 2/4/1915 and his wife HARRIET BELINDA FLETCHER born on 9/16/1847 at MORGANTOWN, INDIANA died at ERIE KANSAS on 12/7/1934 married on 11/15/187? at ERIE, KANSAS.

3. The said HARRIET BELINDA FLETCHER was the child of ISAAC GARDNER FLETCHER born on 1795 at Massachusetts died at MORGANTOWN, IND. on 10/2?/1862 and his 2nd wife HARRIET BELINDA OTIS born on 12/4/1812 at VERNON died at ERIE, KANSAS on 8/25/1888 married on 2/28/1831 at _____.

4. The said ISAAC GARDNER FLETCHER was the child of ISAAC FLETCHER born on 10/26/1763 at Westford, Mass died at TRIMONT, ILL., TAZEWELL CO. on 2/ /1838 and his wife RUTH PIERCE born on 4/17/1767 at Groton, Mass died near JOLIET, ILL. on 9/ /1836 married on 9/26/1784.

Isaac Fletcher's service in the Revolution is in another place among these pages.

Myrl Robertson has the proof of the above if she has not already joined D. A. R. If she has all cousins and neices may join on her papers by filling in the proper facts in generation 1. above. This generation does not have to be proved.

Following this page are blanks to be filled out by later generations. If they are signed by one of the principals on the page, and witnessed, D. A. R. and most other societies will take that person's word for dates and places and children and marriages etc. Works the same as bible records. Later generations willl not have to look up records and things, a JOB.

Of course as now, December 1956, Myrl Robertson's papers have not been accepted. One or two of the above points may have to have more proof, but that should not take too long.

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